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- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13)
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
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38	- 20 =	18	x 18.00 =	\$324.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>				
3	- 3 =	0	x 80.00 =	\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

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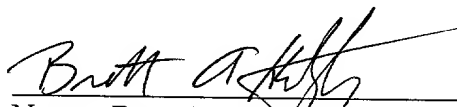
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